

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/549,513  
Applicants : Fiorenzo DRAGHETTI and Salvatore RIZZOLI  
Filed : September 20, 2005  
TC/A.U. : 1731  
Invention : UNIT FOR FEEDING FILTERS TO A FILTER TIP  
ATTACHMENT MACHINE  
Examiner : Matthew HOOVER  
Confirmation No. : 1907  
Docket No. : 20545-0483  
Customer No. : 23486

Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Sir:

In response to the office action dated August 18, 2009, please amend the above  
entitled application as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.